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SUBJ: PRESS CALM: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA ATTACKS US

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1. THE PRESS IN KINSHASA GAVE LITTLE SPACE TODAY (JUNE 25) TO NEWS OF THE ALLEGED COUP. SALONGO DID NOT MENTION IT. ELIMA INCLUDED ONLY BRIEF ARTICLE ON LAST WEEK'S MARCH OF SUPPORT FOR MOBUTU, AND AZAP (OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN PRESS) MERELY REPRINTED SALONGO'S MONDAY ARTICLE IMPLICATING NAMELESS CIVILIANS.

2. AZAP DID PROVIDE COVERAGE OF NORTH KOREAN AMBASSAOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE OF JUNE 24. NORTH KOREAN ENVOY CHARGED US "BRUTAL ENEMY OF INDEPENDENT AND PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY." HE DENOUNCED MUTUAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN US AND ROK AND STATED THAT IF US WOULD LEAVE

KOREA AND THAT IF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP SHOULD ACCEDE TO POWER IN
SOUTH KOREA, WAY WOULD BE OPEN FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF COUNTRY.
AMBASSADOR ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ZAIRIAN SUPPORT OF
KOREA IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN WHICH THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES HAVE PARTICIPATED.

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